GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EXTENSION OF RAILWAY LINE FROM BELIATORE TO DURGAPUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have extend the 18 km. railway line from Beliatore to Durgapur i.e. Bankura Damorbar river railway connection;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Railways have any proposal to introduce train from Durgapur to Howrah; and

(e) the time by when the said train is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): No proposal for constructing a new rail line from Beliatore to Durgapur is under consideration at present. Construction of a new line from Bowaichandi to Khana has been sanctioned as part of the ongoing Bankura Damodar River (BDR) railway line gauge conversion project. Completion of Bowaichandi−Khana rail line will establish a suitable rail connection between BDR line and Howrah−Asansol line.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.